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(Starting with Volume 23-Issue 1, an attempt is being made by PATCO members to build a list of tokens not known when the PA tome was published. We try to follow the example of Dr. Aqua, but stray from the strict standards. There are some storecards included that are not issued by pure merchants. Food Stamp tokens are not included, but we are compiling a separate list of them and need your help. Some, but not all plastic tokens, are included herein. New Independent Brewing Co. varieties are not entered into this list, but are maintained in our database. Some entries are incomplete, because only partial data was provided in eBay sales or retail listings. You are invited to add or correct any of this information if you have seen the actual token. Write to Larry Dziubek.)



(Aero Club of Pennsylvania Elongated)

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Green Lane						
X1	A	?	R	KEYSTONE HOUSE / GREEN / LANE, / PA. Good For / 5 / - In - / Merchandise		R5
Greensburg						
X1	B	21	R	AT MARTZ / POOL PARLOR / 106 / PENN AVE. / GREENSBURG, PA. Good For / 5¢ / In Pool		R6
X2	A	19	R	CONEY ISLAND / LUNCH / GREENSBURG, PA. 5¢		R7
X3	A	25	R	CONEY ISLAND LUNCH / GREENSBURG, PA. Good For / 25¢ / In / Merchandise / Greenduck Co. Chi.		R7
X4	A	21	R	EHALT HOTEL, Same as Aqua F but with 60 on reverse		R7
X5	A	22	R	GARRISON'S / LUNCH / GREENSBURG / PA Good For / 5¢ / When / Returned With Bottle		R5
X6	B	20	R	GARRISON'S / LUNCH / GREENSBURG, PA. Good For / 5¢ / In Trade		R5
X7	B	25?	Sc-8	HOTEL COPE / GREENSBURG, / PA. Good For / 5¢ / Bottle Check		R6
X8	A	24	R	HOTEL / COPE Good For / 5 / In Trade		R6
X9	B	24	R	HOTEL / 5¢ / RAPPÉ 5		R6
X10	B	24	R	HOTEL / 5¢ / RAPPE Blank		R6
X11	A	24	R	JACK'S CIGAR / AND / CONFECTIONERY / GREENSBURG, PA. Good For / 10¢ / In Trade		R5
X12	B	24	R	J•E•S•U•S•C•H•R•I•S•T (cross) / THE SAME YESTERDAY / AND TODAY / AND FOREVER / HEBREWS 13:8 Good For One Dollar In Trade / Majesty / Christian		R4
X13	A	22	Oc	MAYSTAD / BOWLING / & / BILLIARDS / GREENSBURG, PA. R6 Good For / 5¢ / In / Merchandise		
X14	A	21	R	MODERN NEWS STAND (Same As Aqua Q, but 10¢)		R6
X15	A	24	R	MODERN NEWS STAND (Same As Aqua Q, but 25¢)		R6
X16	A	19	R	MURRAY'S CIGAR STORES Good For / 5¢ / In Trade		R5
X17	A	23	Cl	NEW BRUNSWICK / BILLIARD / PARLOR / GREENSBURG, PA. Good For / 5¢ / In Merchandise		R6

X18	A	20	Oc	NICK'S LUNCH / 16 / PENNA / AVE. / GREENSBURG, PA. Good For / 5¢ / In Trade	R6	
X19	A	20	R	SMAIL'S / 3 RD & / VANNEAR / AVE. / GREENSBURG, PA. Good For / 5¢ / In Trade	R5	
X20	B	25	R	STAR BREWING CO. / OF / GREENSBURG, / PA. Good For / 5¢ / Hotel Merchants	R6	
X21	A	22	Oc	THE A & C CIGAR CO. / GREENSBURG, PA Good For / 5¢ / In Merchandise	R5	
X22	A	22	R	THE / TAVERN / GREENSBURG, PA. Bottle / 5¢ / CHECK	R6	
X23	B	16	R	WESTMORELAND HOSP., PA. / SERVICE / 8-73 / DEPT. Koontz Equipment Corp. / Service / K / Dept.	R3	
X24	A	20	R	WM. PENN / BILLIARD / PARLOR / GREENSBURG / PA. Good For / 5¢ / In / Merchandise	R6	
Greenville	X1	A	18	R	J. P. CARAVASIOS / GREENVILLE, PA. Good For / 5¢ / In Trade	
					R6	
X2	A	23	R	YONKER'S / GARAGE Good For / 20% / Discount / On / Repair Work	R6	
X3	A	39	R	1922-1972 / WERNER / 50 TH / ANNIVERSARY / ALUMINUM . FIBERGLASS / STAINLESS STEEL / PRODUCTS The / (man) Whole / Hole / Story... / Quality / Plus / Teamwork [Planchet may have been made from ladder rung hole punches and has several ridges]	R5	
Grove City	X1	A	38	R	EIGHTEEN MONTHS INSURED SERVICE / GROVE CITY / STORAGE / BATTERY CO. / WESTINGHOUSE / SALES & SERVICE / BROAD ST. / GROVE CITY, PA. Good For / \$1.00 / On / A / Westinghouse Battery	R6
X2	A	19	R	JOHN BOYLES & SON, / GROVE / CITY, / PA. Good For / One / 5¢ / Feorentia / Cigar	R6	
X3	A	28	R	MY DONATION TO THE STRIKING MOULDERS OF GROVE R6 CITY, PA. / 25 / CENTS / LABOR OMNIA / VINCIT / 1915 Local Union 456. I. M. U. of N. A. (on horseshoe) / Good / Luck		
X4	A	31	R	THE GROVE CITY CREAMERY / GROVE CITY / PENNA. Good For / 10¢ / When / Returned With Bottle	R6	
Hallstead	X1	A	25	Sc	FLORENCE POOL & CIGARS / HALLSTEAD, PA. Good For / 25¢ / In Trade	R6
Hanover	X1	A	23	Oc	CHAS. / J. / HERR Good For / 1 / Pint / Of / Milk	R5

X2	A	19	R	DUBS' / LUNCH / HANOVER, PA. Good For / 5¢ / In Trade	R6
X3	A	17	R	HANOVER B. P. O. E. / 763 / (five pointed star) Good For / 10¢ / In Trade	R5
X4	A	25	R	HANOVER / B. P. O. E. / # 763 Good For / 10¢ / In Trade	R5
X5	A	29	R	HANOVER B. P. O. E. / # 763 Good For / 25¢ / In Trade	R5
X6	A	28	R	Same As Above, But Different Die Both Sides	R5
X7	A	27	Oc	REPUBLICAN / CLUB / HANOVER / PENNA. Good For / 25¢ / In Trade	R5
Harborcreek					
X1	B	32	R	HEDGE HOLLOW / INN / CLARK / RD. / HARBORCREEK, PA. R5 TUIT	
Harrisburg					
X1	B	28	R	ALBERT KOENIG, / HARRISBURG, / PA. 5¢	R6
X2	C	17	R	B. B. DRUM / 1 / D (in circle) Normal 1909 Ingle Reverse	R6
X3	A	24	R	CAMUBEAS / 19 * 23 / LYCEUM Good For / 10 / In Trade	R5
X4	A	26	Sq	CAMUBEAS / 19 * 27 / LYCEUM Good For / 25¢ / In Merchandise	R5
X5	A	21	Oc	CAMUBEAS / 19 * 29 / LYCEUM Good For / 10 / * In * / Merchandise	R5
X6	A	28x20	Ov	CAMUBEAS / 19 29 / LYCEUM Good For / 5¢ / In Merchandise	R5
X7	A	26	Oc	CAMUBEAS / 19 * 29 / LYCEUM Good For / 25 / * In * / Merchandise.	R5
X8	A	25	R	C. E. BAIR & SONS / WE / WILL / REDEEM / THIS CHECK AT / 5¢ / HARRISBURG, PA. Good For One / 5¢ / Gen. / Hartranft / Cigar / At Any Store	R5
X9	B	22	R	E. S. HESS / 13 TH & DERRY STS / HARRISBURG, PA. Good For / 5 / In Trade	R6
X10	Bz	28	R	HARRISBURG WHEEL CLUB / SEPT•1892 / (spoked wheel) Penn Division / Race Meet / (spoked & winged wheel)	R6
X11	A	28	R	HARRISBURG WHEEL CLUB / JULY / 3 & 4 / 1893 Penn Division / Race Meet / (spoked & winged wheel)	R6

X12	B	24	R	JOHN C. KINDLER / 618 / N. SECOND / ST. / HARRISBURG, PA. Good For / 5¢ / Loaf	R6
X13	A	25	R	L. G. COOPER, Like Aqua BJ but 5¢ denomination	R6
X14	A	27	Oc	L. T. STOUFFER'S / BAKERY / 309 / HERR ST. Good For / A 5¢ / Loaf Of Bread	R6
X15	B	24	R	MACLAY ST. SHOPS / NO / 15 (# incuse) Blank (holed)	R6
X16	A	35	R	PENNSYLVANIA / STATE EDUCATION / ASSOCIATION / HARRISBURG, PA. Good Luck (on horseshoe) / (green 4 leaf clover in center)	R5
X17	B	25	R	THE GOVERNOR HOTEL CLUB / GUEST / 965 / VALID / 1933 R6 Good On All Purchases Over 25¢ / Cash / 5¢ / Value / To / Assignee (number is incuse) [Hotel located on Market St.]	
X18	B	32	R	THIS COIN IS WORTH / \$10.00 / ON THE PURCHASE OF / ANY LOT / EBEN KINGSBURY / "THE LOT MAN" / CHOOSE FROM THE / BEST LOTS / IN MANY TOWNS / WHITEHEAD-HOAG Membership Emblem Of The Don't Worry Club / (swastika) / Good Luck	R5
X19	A	26	R	UNITY / 71 / HARRISBURG, PA. Good For / 25¢ / In Trade	R6
Hartley					
X1	A	32	Sq	C. J. FACKLER / HARTLEY / CIGAR STORE 25¢	R5
Hastings					
X1	A	?	R	A. M. SLAV. SDRUZENIE / HASTINGS, / PA. ^**^ 10 ^**^	R6
Hatboro					
X1	A	38	R	BILL & MARY ANNE / P.O. BOX 173 / HATBORO, PA / 19040 / 215-675-8969 / RANDEL Collector's Den / (turtle) / Dealers / Of / Quality Foreign / ELY	R5
X2	Bz	38	R	Description Same As Above	R5
Hawley					
X1	A	19	R	W. C. ELDRIDGE / HOTEL / HAWLEY, PA. Good For / 5 / In Trade	R6
Hazleton					
X1	B	25	R	A. CROCAMO / 201 / EAST DIAMOND / AVENUE / HAZLETON, PA. Good For / 5 / In Merchandise	R6
X2	B	19	Sc	POTANCE / CIGAR / STORE Good For / 5 / In Trade	R5

Aero Club of Pennsylvania

By Rich Bottles Jr.

The Aero Club of Pennsylvania recently celebrated its 100th Anniversary. It was a hundred years ago that the club was established and chartered. And it was a hundred years ago that it issued an elongated cent.

The elongated cent is rare today, being listed as an R-6 (seven being the rarest level) in the "Yesterday's Elongateds" catalog by Lee Martin and Dottie Dow. The Aero elongated is given a catalog number of Pennsylvania Miscellaneous PENxxx-2, but it can best attributed to Philadelphia because of the events that transpired during the year of issue.

The elongated design is full of symbolism, featuring a swastika (a Native American good luck symbol) inside a horseshoe (a non-native American good luck symbol); and a witch (not a good luck symbol) inside a keystone (representing a state that could use some luck). The full inscription on the elongate reads as follows: (horseshoe / swastika) / LUCKY CENT / 1910 / (keystone with: AERO / CLUB / (witch) / OF / PENNSYLVANIA).

Arthur T. Atherholt, the first licensed balloonist in Pennsylvania, met with 14 fellow aviation enthusiasts in Philadelphia in December of 1909 and proposed that a Pennsylvania chapter of the Aero Club of America be established. Officers were elected and rules were passed for the Aero Club of Pennsylvania on May 13, 1910.

By the end of the year, the pre-established organizations of the Aero Club of Philadelphia, the Aeronautical Recreational Society, the Ben Franklin Aeronautical Society, and the Ben Franklin Balloon Association all enthusiastically merged with the new Aero Club of Pennsylvania.

Speaking of Ben Franklin, the logo chosen to represent the Aero Club of Pennsylvania was likely based on one of his observations. Boasting about the progress of American aviation, he wrote to a friend in England in 1783 that "the idea of witches riding (through) the air upon a broomstick, would have (once) appeared...impossible and ridiculous."

During November 3-10, 1910, the Aero Club of Pennsylvania hosted the largest aviation show ever held in the United States. It was held at the Armory in Philadelphia and approximately thirty thousand spectators attended. The event also featured an air show at the Philadelphia Driving Park and Point Breeze Race Track. The elongated described in this article was most likely a souvenir sold at this event.

You can check out the website of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania at:

www.aeroclubpa.org

PATCO SWAP & MEETING

Saturday, May 8, 2010

A PATCO club meeting and swap will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Monroeville Convention Center in Monroeville, PA (near the Monroeville Mall at 209 Mall Blvd.), along Business Route 22.

The PATCO meeting is being held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN) Show. Look for signs near the bourse floor to direct you to the PATCO meeting area.

To gain access to Route 22 in Monroeville - Take Pennsylvania Turnpike (Route 76) Exit, or take the Penn-Lincoln Parkway East (Rte 365) from Pittsburgh.

This issue of the PATCO Journal is dedicated to the memory of Pennsylvania Token Collecting pioneer Herman "Doc" Aqua, who passed away on January 18, 2010. Herman M. Aqua's legacy in the field of exonumia will live on through his ground-breaking catalog entitled "Pennsylvania Merchant Tokens," which is still being updated today by members of this organization.

Rest in Peace.